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SUBJEV: HESS: ALLIES DISAGREE ON NEXT STEPS

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1. FRENCH MISSION ON INSTRUCTIONS OF FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN BONN WITHDREW SUPPORT FOR DEMARCHE ON HESS WHICH ALLIES EARLIER AGREED WOULD BE MADE TO SOVIET EMBASSY TODAY. FRENCH INSTEAD HAVE NOW PROPOSED THAT ALLIES PUT SOVIETS ON NOTICE AT SPANDAU GOVERNORS' MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 20 THAT THEY INTEND TO PROCEED WITH SECOND TEST SERIES FOR HESS BUT WITHOUT SETTING SPECIC DATE. FRENCH ARE ALSO UNDER INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO AGREE TO GO AHEAD WITH TESTS WITHOUT EXPLICIT REPEAT EXPLICIT SOVIET CONCURRENCE.

2. NEW FRENCH POSITION WAS SPELLED OUT BY FRENCH MINISTER AT SEPTEMBER 17 AK MEETING. UPSHOT OF DISCUSSION AT AK MEETING WAS THAT CHAIRMAN (FRENCH) PROTOCOL OFFICER WOULD INQUIRE WHETHER BELETSKIY HAD ANY RESPONSE TO FRENCH MINISTER'S DEMARCHE TO HIM SEPTEMBER 10 (BERLIN CONFIDENTIAL

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1575) AND POLADS WOULD THEN CONSIDER AND RECOMMEND SUBSEQUENT

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